

HELD UP BY THE PLATE TRUST

Government Unable to Get Competitive Bids for Armor for Its Ships.

Carnegie Interests Stand Pat on Their Price—Secretary Long and McKinley Visited by Trust Officials—Another Company Is in It.

(Special to The Post.)
Washington, October 2.—Secretary Long is face to face with the proposition whether he shall bow to the dictates of the armor plate combination or exercise the discretion vested in him by the last Congress and build a government armor plant. Two of the steel companies—the Carnegie and Bethlehem, which are to all purposes on this question one—today gave him to understand that he need expect no reduction from their original bid of \$445 per ton without royalty, and it is understood that the Carnegie company is complaisant in this demand. This is taken to mean that an understanding has been reached by the Carnegie, Bethlehem and Midvale companies by which the contracts are to be divided (though not necessarily equally) among them. When Secretary Long left his office this afternoon he had nothing to say on the subject except that another conference would be held in a few weeks, when he hoped some satisfactory agreement might be reached.

PROSPERITY IN THE WEST

AND HIGH WAGES IN THE EAST: SAY REPUBLICANS.

But They Are Not Boasting of High Wages in the Anthracite Coal Region Just Now.

Leisure, Minn., October 2.—The decorations which were placed upon the Bryan train at Duluth by the Minnesota State committee were almost entirely destroyed by souvenir seekers, while the train stood in the yards at Minneapolis last night. Mr. Bryan started out today with a schedule of fifteen speeches before him and when he reached this place he had already delivered five of them, namely, at Shakopee, Gordon, Belknap, St. Peter and Henderson. At each of these places, except at St. Peter, he spoke ten minutes. At St. Peter he spoke an hour. The speeches were all condensed reviews of the general situation, but general attention was given to trusts and to imperialism.

At Belknap Mr. Bryan said that trusts, militarism and imperialism were questions which had been raised by the republican party. The people of Henderson were treated to a disquisition on trusts. At Shakopee, Minn., Mr. Bryan made the principal speech of the forenoon, the stop at that point being of forty minutes' duration. He asserted that the republicans were trying to fight the campaign on the lowest plane on which a campaign was ever fought. In the East, he said, they will of prosperity in the West that we have never seen, and in the West, of his wages in the East which they do not dare to best in the anthracite coal regions. He said the republicans were more troubled in 1896 about maintaining the party between the metals than they are now about maintaining the party between the white man and the United States and the brown men of the Philippines. He referred to the closing of the steel factory at this place as an object lesson as to what might be expected of the trust.

INDIANAPOLIS MEETING.

The Democrats Are Beginning to Gather In.

Indianapolis, Ind., October 2.—From 600 to 1000 visitors have arrived for the National convention of democratic clubs.

From Washington

How a Little Boy Was Saved.

Washington, D. C.—"When our boy was about 16 months old he broke out with a rash which was thought to be measles. In a few days he had a swelling on the left side of his neck and it was decided to be mumps. He was given medical attendance for about three weeks when the doctor said it was scarlet fever and ordered a saline. He wanted to lance the sore, but I would not let him and continued giving him medicine for about four months when the bunch broke in two places and became a running sore. Three doctors said it was scarlet fever and each ordered a blood medicine. A neighbor told me of a case somewhat like our baby's which was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. I decided to give it to my boy and in a short while his health improved and his neck healed so nicely that I stopped giving him the medicine. The sore broke out again, however, whereupon I again gave him Hood's Sarsaparilla and its persistent use has accomplished a complete cure. I do not think there will be even a scar left. I cannot speak too highly of Hood's Sarsaparilla and I recommend it everywhere I get a chance." Mrs. Nettie Chase, 47 K St., N. E.

Like Magic.
"A complication of troubles, dyspepsia, chronic catarrh and inflammation of the stomach, rheumatism, etc., made me miserable. Had no appetite until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acted like magic. I am thoroughly cured." N. B. SKELEY, 1874 West 14th Ave., Denver, Col.

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SENATOR HANNA ON TRUSTS.

From Speech of Hon. John Wesley Gaines of Tennessee in the House of Representatives, June 2, 1900.

Again, Senator Hanna, in the course of the campaign in Ohio last fall, warmly advocating the trust-loving Mr. Nash in his candidacy for his election, at different times showed he was the bold advocate and friend of trusts: "Trusts are good things." "There is not a trust in the United States." "What harm can these trusts do the people of this country?" "It may be that the trusts will do the people harm. If they do, the republican party will take care of that." How, I ask? By killing all anti-trust laws, as recently done in Ohio, and smothering those in Congress? "It is evolution in business." (Trusts.) "There is no such thing." "I say there are no trusts. If there are, prove it." "We know our business." "We," not we-wee, but WE, giant "we," that was not made to be downed as long as the republican party is in power, State and National. "The trusts have the best men in the country at their head." "I believe in their organization." "The formation of trusts is a step forward." "The combination of corporations is simply the evolution of business." "I am not defending the trusts, nor am I repudiating a single word or phrase in the republican platform." Who did repudiate your (Ohio) platform against trusts upon which Mr. Nash was elected governor last fall? Your republican legislature, "at the dictation of the bosses at Washington and trust magnates at New York," by killing the "Russell Bill No. 10."

SUMMARY OF TODAY'S IMPORTANT NEWS.

CHINA.
Minister Wu has received official information regarding the proposed degradation of Prince Tuan and other anti-foreign leaders. The emperor of China and Emperor William have exchanged communications. The latest news received at Washington indicates that complete agreement is in sight.

POLITICAL.
Senator Hanna made an address in Chicago, in which he criticized Croker. Chairman Jones has given out the itinerary of Bryan's Eastern tour. The majority for the Georgia democratic State ticket at today's election is estimated at 60,000.

COAL MINERS' STRIKE.
The strike could not be more complete; the Reading company is practically shut down; the miners are orderly and are minding their own business. An immense parade and mass meeting was held at Wilkesbarre.

DOMESTIC.
A negro was burned at the stake in Alabama. The American Bankers' association is in session at Richmond, Va.

SPORT.
Jim and Vera Corbett have patched up their little differences. Commando was beaten by Beau Gallant for a rich stake.

COMMERCIAL.
Wheat closed 1/2c to 3/4c lower, corn 1/2c higher, oats a shade down and provisions 1/2c up. Stocks declined and the market was extremely dull.

Van Wyck, who was my opponent for governor of New York two years ago, running on an anti-trust platform, and that he will be charged with having concocted the whole scheme of embezzlement. It may even be shown that he secured for himself something between \$27,000 and \$28,000.

Ernest Lee Conant, special counsel for the government in the matter, when asked to confirm or deny the assertions of the Post, replied that he was not prepared to deny or affirm them. He said, however, that the investigations had been confined to a mere revision of account.

DIRECTORS ELECTED.
St. Louis, October 2.—The annual meeting of stockholders of the St. Louis Western, or Cotton Belt, was held today at headquarters in the Equitable building. President Edwin Gould called the meeting to order. The principal business was the election of three directors.

As already announced, a fight was to be expected on the part of the minority stockholders, who protested against a new by-law passed at the meeting last year. They claimed that no specific notice had been given in advance of that meeting of the intent to vote on a change in the by-laws and that therefore the action was contrary to the Missouri laws under which the company is incorporated.

The new by-law calls for an election of only three directors each year, instead of electing the entire board of nine. This the minority forces claimed, destroys the cumulative feature of voting, which is recognized by the laws of Missouri. Both parties held large bundles of proxies, and the entire morning session was consumed in examining them. They were carefully scrutinized by the officials and attorneys of both interests. The following shares were then declared to be represented at the meeting: In person, J. S. 76,644 shares; by proxy, 324,775 shares. Total, 401,419 shares out of 500,000 shares outstanding. Tellers were appointed and the afternoon declared the following to be the new board of directors for the ensuing year:

Edwin Gould of New York; F. H. Britton of St. Louis; W. S. Pierce of New York; W. H. Taylor of New York; S. M. Gallaway of New York; Thomas T. Eckert of New York; Albert Loeb of New York; Murray Carlton of St. Louis; A. L. Wolf of St. Louis.

This means that the Gould interests succeeded in electing their men, as the board is exactly the same as last year.

The Republican Trust Campaign.
Wheeling Register.
The republican campaign against the trusts can be summed up in three propositions: First, there are no trusts; second, trusts are good things; third, the republican party will suppress the trusts. This must be the republican program, because Mark Hanna has said all of these things at various times.

GREATEST OF THE AGE.

The Coal Miners' Strike Could Not Be More Complete.

BIG COMPANY PRACTICALLY SHUT DOWN

It Is Only Able to Turn Out 225 Cars. Miners Are Minding Their Own Business.

Pottsville, Pa., October 2.—A week ago the collieries were working almost full handed through this territory. The United Mineworkers then appeared to have an insecure hold. Looking over the field now, it looks as if nearly all the collieries are tied up, and the prospects are that not more than 225 cars of anthracite coal will be sent to market as the result of today's operations, and with the exception of two sections of the county, everything is closed down tight.

Notwithstanding an increase of 16 per cent in wages, the Reading miners refused to stay home until the big strike is over. They say they are not only striking, but will quit work until the trouble ends. It is a sympathetic move on a large scale to enable their brother miners to win their battle and the recognition of their union. The advance in wages would be 10 per cent on their net earnings and the remaining 6 per cent increase would come to them as the result of the high price that the company is now getting for its coal; but the 27,000 employees of the company who are now out are unmoved by these arguments.

Strike leaders from Hazleton and McAdoo failed to get the men out in the Panther Creek valley. It is believed, however, that they will eventually leave work unless the strike is speedily settled. The strike leaders say that all the men in the Panther Creek valley will be out before the end of the week.

The Williamsport colliery of the Pennsylvania railroad is full handed. They gladly accept the 16 per cent advance in wages. The collieries at Lykens are tied up tight. The officials of the Reading company are astounded at the stand taken by the employees. It was believed that the posting of the notice of an advance of 10 per cent in the wages of the men would result in keeping them at work. However, they have decided to take a different view of the matter.

The tie-up, so far as the Reading company is concerned, is practically complete. The collieries now in operation on the Reading are not able to produce more than 225 cars of coal.

"The lockout," said a mine official today, "could not be more complete. It is the greatest strike of the age, and that is so remarkable is that the men are orderly and minding their own business."

Have Not Heard from the Men.
Wilkesbarre, Pa., October 2.—The coal operators of the Wyoming valley, who posted notices at their collieries last night notifying their employees of a 10 per cent increase in wages, had no word from their men today as to whether the offer would be accepted or not. The fact that the operators have made what appears to be a studied effort to ignore the miners' union is what aggravates the strikers most. They say it is useless to talk of a settlement unless the presidents of the big coal companies make up their minds to recognize the union.

OTHERS IMPLICATED.
Three Negroes Jailed at Montgomery—Trouble Feared.

Montgomery, Ala., October 2.—The negro Waldo Townsend, born in Elmo county this morning, made a confession implicating seven other negroes in his crime. As this is the second white man assaulted there within the month it is now believed by the people of that section that there is a conspiracy among the negroes. One of the negroes implicated in the confession of Townsend was in jail at Wetumpka charged with burglary, and as threats of lynching were made the negro, Virgil Miller, was brought here tonight and placed in the Montgomery county jail. The deputy sheriff had a wild drive of fourteen miles through the country and had been thirty minutes later in reaching here a crowd of men who came by train would have intercepted him. After reaching here two other negroes who are implicated in the crime were arrested by deputies. They are Frank Floyd and Jake Floyd, brothers of the negro Zeb Floyd who was lynched in the town of Wetumpka on September 9.

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AMERICAN BANKERS' ASSOCIATION.
Several Papers on Various Subjects Were Read.

Richmond, Va., October 2.—The American Bankers' association convened in annual session here this morning and was in session until after 3 p. m.

On the stage during the opening session were President Walker Hill of St. Louis, Hon. Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer of the United States; Hon. Hoge Tyler and others.

After the association had been called to order and invocation offered by Rev. Carey Morgan, Major Taylor delivered a short address of welcome on behalf of the city. This was followed by the reading of the address of welcome by Virginia Newton on behalf of the bankers of Richmond, and response by President Walker Hill of the association.

Governor Tyler then made an address of welcome on behalf of the State, in which he urged a broader basis of security in the lending of money.

The annual reports of the president, the secretary and treasurer were then read, and just before the hour of adjournment Governor Taylor made an address of welcome on behalf of the State, in which he urged a broader basis of security in the lending of money.

For Girls

Mrs. A. M. Roberson, 198 S. Fitzhugh Street, Rochester, N. Y., tells how Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved her life.

"Three years ago I was in a pitiable condition. I had just reached that critical stage in a girl's life when she merges from girlhood into womanhood. I had grown too fast and the rapid growth had sapped my strength. Consequently, when the change which is incident to this time of life took place, my system was unequal to it and I broke down completely. I was scarcely able to drag myself from one chair to another. My hair was white as a sheet, and I looked as though I had not a drop of blood in my body. I became so nervous that at times I was hysterical. One day a friend told me about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and induced me to try them. I did so, and improved rapidly. I gained in weight, grew strong, my cheeks took on a healthy color, and I looked and felt like a different girl. In fact, I was made well enough in three months to be able to accept a position and start to work. I cannot praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People too highly, as they have made me a strong and healthy girl."

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1899. FRANK DOERFLER, Notary Public.

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ANOTHER SUGGESTION.

How Planters and Merchants May Be Given a Chance to Recoup.

Richmond, Texas, October 1.—Beginning and carrying out a classification of hurricane sufferers according to the grade or intensity of suffering now present among the survivors of the recent hurricane, one needs must head the list with the bereaved whose loved ones were torn from them in a twinkling and their sacred dead swallowed up in the awfulness of the deep or in the ravages of flame. We bow our heads in sacred hush and only think and feel throes of profoundest sympathy. Words would be desecration; only balm of Gilead can be applied.

Second in degree comes the hungering. For these bounteous provisions is made and we exclaim, blessed be the good people and the good government.

Next, perhaps, might be named those whose personal efforts and means of sustenance have been swept away. Lax hands are administering to these needs and again we commend the source of supply to the Giver of all good.

Another class: Those of humble circumstances who had homes and comfortable shelter. The merciless blast snatched these to atoms, turning inmates out to the open skies. Having no funds with which to rebuild this class should receive the many hundreds of dollars now being donated by the generous public with a liberal hand before a season perhaps the help from the thinker in Quebec (see Post of the 28th ultimo) may materialize.

But there is still another class, perhaps the unknown class, or at least the class not much thought about by the public and not at all spoken of. This class is "individualized by the owner of lands, perhaps broad and valuable lands; the broken down country merchant may rank in this class too; these have been severely harmed by previous disasters, unfavorable seasons, army worms, boll weevil and then, what they regarded as the climax of evils, the flood. In the absence of all revenue they only resource lay in a mortgage. Under the driving hand of this most dreaded of all task masters, and in the face of stupendous discouragements, these sterling constituents of the commonwealth were this year striving for relief. On the morning of September 10th the startling realization came to them that devastation wide and complete confronted them. Three weeks have elapsed and what recourse has this class? This is their experience. The kind city merchants and money lenders of one year ago are daily urging remittances now postponed; the universal sweep of ruin necessitates this push. The planter who looks upon fruitless fields, houseless lands, open accounts on which he owes 4 per cent a year, and a mortgage on his property, his collection would be extravagant, and he will find himself in dire defenselessness. One might suggest that they become beneficiaries of the kind National government, but the class collectively responds: "No, no; never that way." They do not want the aid of charity. They do want and need time and leniency.

Another may ask: Where are the loan companies? What of extension? The general prosperity loan companies are fine institutions not to be disparaged, but under the present paucity of wealth their rates and red taps would sap the life of the most industrious and energetic efforts. I have been thinking of this for some time. I am not much of a business thinker, and what I suggest may not be feasible. But it is this: After all the subjects of charity have been looked after, if there are thousands donated by a generous people, may there not be a surplus left? If so, could it not be so placed as to hold the same relation as the capital of a loan company, say government rate of interest, secured by mortgage or deed of trust? Interests accruing to be expended for current charitable purposes if need be, and principal to be a nucleus for meeting a crisis. Failing in this surplus, could not this class as its own representative

SUNK IN COLLISION.

British Steamer Bella Sink by the Steamer Eagle Point.

Philadelphia, October 2.—The British steamship Eagle Point, from London to Philadelphia, yesterday morning collided with the British steamer Bella, from New York for Manchester, England, and the latter vessel sank. All hands were brought off the Bella before she sank and were brought here. The Eagle Point was how stove in.

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STRICTURE

When neglected, about twenty results in a state of serious prostration, frequently causing emphysema, pneumonia, pleurisy, etc., and even death. It is a disease which, even when slight, weakens the body, and is a source of constant worry. The ordinary methods resorted to for a cure are not only costly, but frequently cause disorders as serious as the stricture itself.

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